



Docket No. 826.1431/GPJ/JIM

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Hiroshi HARUKI, et al.)
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Serial No.: 08/971,903)
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Filed: November 17, 1997)
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For: COMPUTER-RELATED PRODUCT)
USER MANAGEMENT)
AND SERVICE SYSTEM)

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Examiner: J. MYHR

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 13, 1999, having a three-month shortened statutory period set to expire April 13, 1999. Filed concurrently is a petition for a 2 month extension of time, extending the response date to June 13, 1999.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please ~~AMEND~~ the specification as follows:

Page 1, line 7, delete "a" (both occurrences) and change "computer" to --computers--;

line 8, change "computer" to --computers--;

line 9, change "and to the" to --along with providing-- and change "for" to

--to--;

line 13, change "Especially, in" to --In--;